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### CLAIMS LISTING -MARKED-UP VERSION

Claim 1 (currently amended)

A pelting system comprising:

- a. a rigid planar sheet template having the standard form and size of industry standard pelts~~a plurality of oval hole-patterns between the sizes 17 x 20 inches, and 31 x 40 inches,~~
- b. ~~a plurality of evenly spaced perforations along the periphery of each size template,~~
- c. ~~pointed nails,~~
- d. ~~d. a method in which to gain the most trade value from a fur pelt by templating the optimal form desired by the fur industry,~~
- e. ~~means to dry two pelts at once, utilizing one template.~~

Claim 2 (canceled)

~~The pelting system of claim 1 wherein said template may come from a printed sheet material to be transferred to a rigid planar sheet material of suitable thickness to provide lateral support to nail.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended)

~~The pelting system of claim 2~~claim 1 wherein the rigid planar sheet template material is preferably plywood are selected from any one of the following:

-plywood

-plastic

-metal

Claim 4 (canceled)

The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the plurality of perforations have beveled edges so as to ease  
5 the entry of a nail.

Claim 5 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1 and or 4 wherein each of the plurality of perforations further  
comprise a slight an intentional outward tilt between 4 and 7 degrees when regarded from rear to  
front of sheet.

10 Claim 6 (original)

The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the pointed nails are further sharpened so as to prevent further  
damage to pelt edge.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

15 The pelting system of claims 1, 4 and or 5 wherein the perforations traverse the entire thickness of  
the rigid planar sheet material.

Claim 8 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1, 4, 5 and or 7 wherein said perforations have an diameter slightly  
greater than the outside diameter of the pointed nails.

**Claim 9 (currently amended)**

The pelting system of claims 1-~~through~~, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 wherein use thereof is to increase the accuracy of pelt output ~~shape in for~~ industry so as to ~~make provide~~ the most efficient use of each ~~fur~~pelt.

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**Claim 10 (new) (to replace claim 4)**

The pelting system of claim 1 wherein two pelts can be dried at once on a single pelting board of the present invention by way of attaching the second pelt to the series of nails already protruding the board.

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